

(e) ELECTION OF STATE REGARDING NON-APPLICABILITY.—A provision of this title shall not apply to any civil action in a State court against a business entity in which all parties are citizens of the State if such State enacts a statute—

- (1) citing the authority of this section;
- (2) declaring the election of such State that such provision shall not apply to such civil action in the State; and
- (3) containing no other provisions.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to injuries (and deaths resulting therefrom) occurring on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 2500

OFFERED BY: MR. HERGER

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 63, after line 9, insert the following:

**TITLE IIA—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
KLAMATH PROJECT WATER RIGHTS  
COMPENSATION**

For just compensation for private property taken for public use, as required by the 5th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, for payment by the Attorney General to the water users of the Klamath Project for the Federal taking of water rights pursuant to the Klamath Reclamation Project 2001 Annual Operations Plan, which provides for the delivery of no water to most of the lands served by the Klamath Reclamation Project, and instead implements an alternative plan developed pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973; and the amount otherwise provided in this Act for “National Oceanic And Atmospheric Administration—Operations, Research, and Facilities” (and the amounts specified under such heading for direct obligations, appropriation from the General Fund, and the National Marine Fisheries Service) are hereby reduced by; \$200,000,000.

H.R. 2500

OFFERED BY: MR. HINCHEY

AMENDMENT No. 2: In title I, in the item relating to “FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM—BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES”, after the aggregate dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$73,000,000)”.

In title II, in the item relating to “ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS”, after the aggregate dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$73,000,000)”.

H.R. 2500

OFFERED BY: MR. HINCHEY

AMENDMENT No. 3: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

**TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL  
PROVISIONS**

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act to the Department of Justice may be used to prevent the States of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Nevada, Oregon, or Washington from implementing State laws authorizing the use of medical marijuana in those States.

H.R. 2500

OFFERED BY: MR. KERNS

AMENDMENT No. 4: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new title:

**TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL  
PROVISIONS**

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used in connection with any system to conduct background checks on persons purchasing a firearm that does not provide for the immediate destruction of all information submitted under the system by, or on behalf of, each person determined under such system not to be prohibited from receiving a firearm.

H.R. 2500

OFFERED BY: MR. MANZULLO

AMENDMENT No. 5: Page 96, line 10, strike “\$4,100,000,000” and insert the following: the levels established by section 20(h)(1)(C) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 note)

H.R. 2500

OFFERED BY: MR. PAUL

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 108, after line 22, insert the following:

**TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL  
PROVISIONS**

SEC. 801. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used for any United States contribution to the United Nations or any affiliated agency of the United Nations.

H.R. 2500

OFFERED BY: MR. PAUL

AMENDMENT No. 7: Page 108, after line 22, insert the following:

**TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL  
PROVISIONS**

SEC. 801. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used for any United States contribution for United Nations peace-keeping operations.

H.R. 2500

OFFERED BY: MR. ROEMER

AMENDMENT No. 8: Page 70, after line 7, insert the following:

SEC. 305. (a) The Federal building located at 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, in Washington, DC, and known as the Department of Justice Building, shall be designated and known as the “Robert F. Kennedy Department of Justice Building”.

(b) Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Federal building referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Robert F. Kennedy Department of Justice Building”.

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OFFERED BY: MR. WALDEN OF OREGON

AMENDMENT No. 9: Page 108, after line 22, insert the following new title:

**TITLE VIII—LIMITATION ON USE OF  
FUNDS**

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement or to plan to implement any of the recommendations in the Phase I Report or the Phase II Report on the study that was commissioned by the United States and led by Dr. Thomas Hardy on the relationship between the Klamath River flow levels and the health of salmon and steelhead in that river.

H.R. 2500

OFFERED BY: MS. WATERS

AMENDMENT No. 10: Page 108, after line 22, insert the following:

**TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL  
PROVISIONS**

SEC. 801. None of the funds appropriated in this Act under the heading “OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE—SALARIES AND EXPENSES” may be used to initiate a proceeding in the World Trade Organization (WTO) challenging any law or policy of a developing country that promotes access to HIV/AIDS pharmaceuticals or medical technologies to the population of the country.

(b) In this section, the term “developing country” means a country that has a per capita income which does not exceed that of an upper middle income country, as defined in the World Development Report published by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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OFFERED BY: MS. WATERS

AMENDMENT No. 11: Page 108, after line 22, insert the following:

**TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL  
PROVISIONS**

SEC. 801. None of the funds appropriated in this Act under the heading “OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE—SALARIES AND EXPENSES” may be used to initiate a proceeding in the World Trade Organization (WTO) pursuant to any provision of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (as described in section 101(d)(15) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(15))) challenging any law of a country that is not a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) relating to HIV/AIDS pharmaceuticals.

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OFFERED BY: MS. WATERS

AMENDMENT No. 12: Page 108, after line 22, insert the following:

**TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL  
PROVISIONS**

SEC. 801. None of the funds appropriated in this Act under the heading “OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE—SALARIES AND EXPENSES” may be used to initiate a proceeding in the World Trade Organization (WTO) pursuant to any provision of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (as described in section 101(d)(15) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(15))) challenging any law of a country that is not a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

H.R. 2500

OFFERED BY: MS. WATERS

AMENDMENT No. 13: Page 108, after line 22, insert the following:

**TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL  
PROVISIONS**

SEC. 801. None of the funds appropriated in this Act under the heading “OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE—SALARIES AND EXPENSES” may be used to initiate a proceeding in the World Trade Organization (WTO) pursuant to any provision of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (as described in section 101(d)(15) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(15))).